

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Bernard Y. Malo

Serial No.: 09/892,472

Confirmation No.: 3302

Filed: June 28, 2001

For: LOCALIZED ANNEALING  
OF UV INDUCED INDEX  
GRATING-IN OPTICAL  
WAVEGUIDES

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovesek

Customer No.; 47389

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE DATED  
DECEMBER 1, 2006**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated December 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 1, 2007, please enter this response. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVAN/000419/WCG for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.